

# Freshford &c. Association.

**Many Depredations** having lately been committed in and about the undermentioned Places; a numerous and respectable Meeting was held at the *New Inn*, in *Freshford*, on *Tuesday* the 29th Day of *April*, 1800, (*pursuant to public Notice*) to consider and determine on the most effectual means for preventing the like in future: (THOMAS JOYCE, Esq. in the Chair) when a Subscription was entered into, and various Resolutions passed, for the Protection of Persons, and Property, and Prosecuting Offenders, within the several Parishes and Places of *Freshford*, *Westwood*, *Hungerford-Farleigh*, *Tellisford*, *Iford*, *Charterhouse-Hinton*, *Limpley-Stoke*, *Philip's-Norton*, and *Monckton-Combe*; any Persons willing to encourage the undertaking, and to become Members of the Society, are requested immediately to make Application to any of the Committee undernamed, who will receive Subscriptions; or, to THOMAS JOYCE, Esq. the Treasurer to the Association, at *Freshford*,—And

The following Rewards, independent of those allowed by Act of Parliament, were agreed to be paid by the Treasurer, to the Person who shall give Information on Oath, of the Person or Persons guilty of the Offences following; provided such Information shall be followed by Conviction.

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| Burglary, Highway Robbery, setting Fire to any House, Barn, Outhouse, or to any Mow, or Rick of Corn, Seed, Grain, Hay, or Wood, or stealing or cutting any Cloth, in or from any Rack or Tenters,                                                                                                                                                                           | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Buying or receiving Stolen Goods, knowing them to be Stolen,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Stealing, killing, or Maiming any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Cow, Ox, Calf, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, or Fish,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Stealing any Waggon, Cart, or Plough, or any Implement of Husbandry, or any Seed, Corn, Grain or Hay,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Cutting, cropping, lopping, or damaging Trees of any Description, or stealing Wood, Underwood, or Fruit, or breaking or stealing any Gates, Hurdles, Hedges, Pales, Rails, Posts, or Ironwork;—Stealing, pulling up or destroying Turnips, Garden Stuff, or any other Roots, or Vegetables, from any Field, inclosed Ground, Orchard, or Garden, or any other Felonious Act, | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Stealing Cloth, Wool, Yarn, or any other Materials in the Cloathing Manufactory, from any Shops or Warehouses,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1  | 1  | 0  |

FRESHFORD—The Rev. Dr. BAKER, Mr. JOHN JOYCE, Mr. RICHARD WHITTINGTON, Mr. SAMUEL PERKINS.

FARLEIGH—JOSEPH HOULTON, Esq.

STOKE—JOHN NEWTON, Esq. Mr. GEORGE D. FISHER, Mr. THOMAS DYKE.

IFORD, & HINTON—Mr. THO. PERKINS | WESTWOOD—Mr. JAMES RUSSELL.

By Order of the Meeting,

EDWARD LUXFORD, Solicitor.

April 30, 1800.

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